

Institutional Library News

2006 Spring Institutional Workshop

Special Points of Interest

- Register for the 2006 Spring Institutional Workshop by March 22.
- Follow this link to the bottom of the page for access to Detailed Program Descriptions for the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference:
- <http://www.ilfonline.org/conf/AnnualConference/annconf2006.htm>

This year's program will give you a greater opportunity to experience the annual state-wide library conference.

Arriving earlier should give you a better opportunity to park in the State Parking Garages.

Programs begin at 8:00 and the Keynote Speech will be delivered from 9:30—10:30. You'll have a chance to do the Exhibits and catch other programs before our time to meet.

We will meet for one hour and thirty minutes



Spring 2005 Institutional Workshop at the

as a group in room 204 beginning at 12:30. After our meeting, you may stay for sessions that go until 5:00 p.m.

You will also be free to go to Half Price Books beginning at 2:00 p.m. to pick up free books for your collection.

As usual, there will be time allotted for sharing facility news and catching up with each other.

Return the State Library Registration form to Marcia by **March 22**.

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Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference—April 11-13

The ILF Annual Conference will convene with a pre-conference on Tuesday, April 11 at the Indianapolis Convention Center and other venues. There will be two all day sessions, three half-day sessions and a New Member Event.

The theme is Indiana Libraries: 21st Century

Literacy Partners. Cathy DeRosa, OCLC, will be the Wednesday morning keynote speaker.

Thursday's keynote panel will be moderated by John Robson, Rose Hulman Institute. The panelists will be Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, immediate past chair of the ACRL Information

Literacy Forum; Barbara Stripling, Director of Library Services, New York City Department of Education; and Dr. Virginia Walter, Professor, University of California at Los Angeles.

Visit the conference site and plan to attend: www.ilfonline.org

Read-To-Me Program Presented at District Conference

A program on jail library services was presented at the Indiana Library Federation District IV Conference held in Fishers on Friday, October 7, 2005.

The presenters were Sandra Marksberry, Librarian at Indiana Women's Prison, and Marcia Smith-Woodard, State Library Development Office Consultant.

Most of the attendees were public library staff. It was a first time for some of them to hear about opportuni-

ties for them to partner with the correctional facilities.

Sandra shared videotaped segments of a Read-To-Me Program where mothers read books to their children.

Marcia presented the history of the Read-To-Me Program as supported by the State Library.

Contact Marcia when you are ready to begin your Read-To-Me Program.



Sandra Marksberry

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Pictures from the 2005 Spring Institutional Workshop



Rockville's Special Membership

Our INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority) and WHEELS (Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service) memberships have given our offenders great success while working to attain their college degrees.

Without INCOLSA, many research materials would not be accessible to the students. One of the greatest advantages is receiving Internet materials. Since Rockville is a correctional facility, offenders are not allowed Internet access.

INCOLSA makes it possible for us to receive photocopies of the requested resources. We have received so much Internet information and other research material that the library has put together a database to

keep track of all the resources. Offender tutors were specifically hired to monitor and enter new data when received.

At a time when purse strings are being pulled tight throughout the state, the price of these memberships is a lot less than trying to build a small college library that would be needed for the many classes offered. Also, consider the space (a precious commodity) needed to put all those books.

Not only does this save money for the state but also for the offenders/students. All the Internet materials copied and sent to the facility are at no charge to the students or library. Let's not forget the many books on a very wide variety of topics the offender is able to obtain and review at

no extra cost to the facility. INCOLSA enhances their education by broadening their opportunities for research.

To correctional facilities that have yet to join the INCOLSA/WHEELS family, just DO IT! This program will help in achieving the goals of our mission statement: to provide offenders with self-improvement programs, job skills...in an efficient and cost-effective manner for a successful return to the community...

Submitted by

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Librarian On A Mission



Last Summer, **Brian Newell**, Staff and Patient Librarian at the Logansport State Hospital, (pictured left with Carlene Stringer, Librarian at Plainfield) took a trip beyond the average vacation.

He went to China as a Missionary for several weeks. Ask him about his work when we meet up again at the Spring Institutional Workshop on April 12 in Indianapolis.

Spring Institutional Workshop Registration

Date: **Wednesday, April 12, 2006**
Time: 8:00 a.m. —5:00 p.m.

Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis 46204

Half Price Books: 55 S. State Avenue
Indianapolis 46201

- My registration was paid through the 2005 Grant allocation
 My institution will pay the \$85.00 registration fee
 I have enclosed the \$85.00 registration fee

Name _____

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AGENDA

- 8:00—9:30 Morning Sessions
9:30-10:30 Keynote Speaker
10:30—12:30 EXHIBITS, Sessions, and Lunch on your own
12:30—2:00 Institutional Workshop, Room 204
2:00—5:00 Afternoon Sessions, Exhibits, Free Books at Half-Price Books

Respond by: March 22, 2006

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Just For Your Information

Visit the State Library's Blog at: <http://lishlist.org/instate/index.php>

March is Disability Awareness Month. Call Kim Dennison for materials at (317) 631-6400, fax (317) 631-6499, or email kdennison@bjmpr.com. View the site at: www.in.gov/gcpd

The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Inc. has resources to assist librarians in health care environments: <http://www.iccmhc.org/>

Grants & Workshops

There were **32** applications for the **2006** literacy grants. Applicants will be notified of the results by mid-March. Five institutions spent their complete awards and one spent all but \$0.83 in 2005. Thanks!

Sixteen applying institutions were represented at both workshops in 2005. **Eleven** attended one workshop and only **five** institutions missed both.